# Study in CANADA

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Canada

#### **Canada is a Federation**





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### Canada and Greece





#### **Canada is Diverse**





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## **Canada is Inclusive**



#### Canada continually strives to:

- be socially inclusive
- respect human rights
- provide economic opportunities to all Canadians

**The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms** provides freedom of conscience, religion, thoughts, beliefs and opinions

Canada was the 1st country in the world to adopt **multiculturalism as an official policy** 

50% of federal Cabinet ministers are women



### Canada is Entrepreneurial and Talented

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### **Education in Canada**



Canada ranks 3rd for education and 1st for quality of life Home to about 3% of scientific research worldwide

Competitive cost of living compared with other top-ranking destinations



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#### **Education in Canada**



Canada offers education and research excellence.

Affordable education: international student tuition fees for post secondary degrees may start as low as \$2,000 (Canadian) a year

Canadian education opens doors to employment, business opportunities and life in Canada after your studies.

### **University Studies**



Bachelor's: 3-4 four years of undergraduate study <u>Master's:</u> 1-2 years of study including a thesis, practicum or research paper, or a course- based program PhD: 3-5 years of study, including a thesis, usually after the master's degree Other options include: Professional degrees, certificates and diplomas—short, career-focused programs



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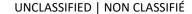




#### 100+ public & private universities office 15,000 study programs

Study programs available in English or in French, or a combination of both.

Master's degrees and PhD programs as online or distance education options





#### **Universities Canada**

Universities Canada is the voice of Canada's universities, representing Canadian public and private not-for-profit universities and university-degree level colleges.

#### www.univcan.ca

# **Study Permits**



- You need a study permit to study in Canada for six months or longer
- You need the following documents to apply:
  - Proof of acceptance
  - Valid passport
  - Proof of financial support
  - Letter of explanation
- There are two ways to apply:
  - Online
  - On paper



# **Working While Studying**



- Field experience
- Practicum
- Co-op
- Internship
- Applied Research Projects





• For more information on work permit programs and eligibility criteria, visit **www.canada.ca** 

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# **Funding their studies**



- Personal or family funds
- University funding
  - Assistantships
  - Jobs on campus
- External funding source
  - Jobs off campus
  - Paid co-operative placements
- Scholarships or bursaries

### **Scholarships**





A number of scholarships and bursaries are available to international scholars and researchers.

The Government of Canada manages many scholarships programs that support study, research or professional development in Canada. International students should look at the institution they are applying to for more information on scholarship opportunities





### **Scholarships: where to look**

Scholarships in Canada: www.Educanada.ca

Ask the Canadian institution the student is applying to

Local scholarships for studies abroad Οδηγός υποτροφιών: www.citycampus.gr

#### **Summarizing:** HOW TO BEGIN & STEPS to follow



The best place to start is to go to the official study in Canada portal: <u>www.EduCanada.ca</u>

#### Find a university or college program:

Search by field of study, language of study, program level or location

#### Contact the Canadian institution directly to get information on:

- Their specific entry requirements for an international student and the application deadlines **Remember**: each education institution in Canada sets its own entry requirements

- The program costs and information on living expenses: This estimate includes tuition/program fees, books/supplies, groceries, local public transport and miscellaneous costs, accommodation options

### Graduation, so what next?





# A student could...





Return to your home country with a globally recognized degree or diploma and valuable international experience

Continue studies or research in Canada

Apply for a post study work permit and stay in Canada to gain additional work experience

### **Online Resources**



- Official study in Canada portal <u>www.EduCanada.ca</u>
- Canadian Information Centre for International Credentials <u>www.cicic.ca</u>
- Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada <u>www.canada.ca</u>
- Youtube EduCanada Channel



#### **Contact us**



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I am always happy to help you with any questions you may have.

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